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Council Votes to Oppose County Plan for Sunnyside as Drafted

by Kathleen Gallagher

At its regular meeting on July 8, the Greenbelt City Council once again took up consideration of the draft plan of the Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation (DPWT) for the replacement of the two-lane Sunnyside Avenue bridge that spans Indian Creek west of Edmonston Road (Rt. 201) in Beltsville. The project also includes widening Sunnyside Avenue from Edmonston Road to the entrance of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) maintenance yard, just east of the CSX railroad tracks.

Council previously discussed this item at its June 3 meeting. Because the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) and the city planning staff were not of one mind in their recommendations at that time and the watershed groups had not had an opportunity to comment, council action was deferred. On July 8 the council voted unanimously to approve a motion by Council-

member Rodney Roberts to support the APB's recommendation on the plan which included four stipulations and the provision of a dozen questions to be sent to DPWT for response.

There had been no quarrel between the APB and the staff on the necessity for reconstructing this 1946 bridge, which not only is deteriorating badly but is also, as most local drivers know, subject to frequent flooding because its elevation is below the two-year flood level. The difference of opinion was that although staff supported the county's proposed design, the APB believed it would create a bridge that was unnecessarily wide for the purpose of solving the deterioration and flooding problems. The APB's concern was that the excess width was intended to allow the county to eventually redesign the road to four lanes without any further requirement for public review.

As reported in greater detail in an article in the June 13 issue of this paper, the county's draft plan

would replace the existing 22' x 37' two-lane bridge with a 68' x 328' bridge, widening both the bridge and the project section of Sunnyside Avenue to include bike lanes, paved shoulders and sidewalks. The new bridge would be built in two phases in order to keep the road open during construction. The first section would be built parallel to the existing road; the second phase would replace the existing road. While the APB looked once at this capacity, it had been staff's judgment that if Greenbelt intends to maintain its opposition to any widening of Edmonston Road, then it must ensure adequate "relief valves" for traffic to move east-west on roadways between Edmonston Road and Route 1. Sunnyside Avenue between Route 1 and the WMATA entrance is already four lanes, though without bike lanes and with a sidewalk on only one side.

As proposed, the wider bridge

See **SUNNYSIDE**, page 7

Council Reviews Proposed Improvements to Lake Dam

by Virginia Beauchamp

At a worksession on Monday, July 15 the Greenbelt City Council met with representatives of Charles P. Johnson Associates (CPJ), a Maryland civil engineering firm, to discuss the current condition of the dam at Greenbelt Lake. The company has prepared a five-year prospectus for work on the dam and spillway to assure their proper functioning.

Constructed from 1935 to 1937 by the federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, the dam and lake helped to make possible the creation of Greenbelt itself. Not only did workers drain a significant swampy area along what is now Crescent Road to create the lake but, in so doing, they provided the lumber used in construction of those buildings.

Although the original structures were built of brick and cinder block, a great deal of wood from uprooted trees from the lake provided scaffolding for construction of ceilings and floors. For example, above the basement that became the first

News Review office in a GHI building on Parkway, the texture of this wood scaffolding was visible in the concrete ceiling.

In the 1960s during construction of the Capital Beltway, a great deal of soil was dumped on Greenbelt land, providing fill between the dam and Kenilworth Avenue. Then in 1983 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commissions (WSSC) installed a 96-inch water main from the Potomac River in Montgomery County into southern Prince George's County. It was built parallel to the Greenbelt dam in what is called its downstream toe.

Two years later, repairs were made to construction joints beneath the spillway by adding grouting. In 1988 the north forebay upstream of the lake near the peninsula was expanded by the construction firm Dames and Moore, who in 1990 did similar work on the south forebay by Charlestowne North apartments.

In 1997 WSSC repaired the 96-inch water main. Although

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Pedestrian and Bicyclist Access Is To Be Subject for Draft Master Plan

by James Giese

On Monday, July 29 the Greenbelt City Council will consider in a worksession a comprehensive draft master plan for improving the conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists in Greenbelt. The meeting with the Advisory Planning Board (APB) begins at 8 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building and is open to the public.

The 129-page plan was first drafted by Toole Design Group and was funded through a program of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments. The report analyzes existing conditions within the city, identifying barriers to walking and bicycling and proposes recommendations to



The dotted line represents potential bike connections at Cherrywood Lane between Greenbelt Road and Breezewood Drive.

make both walking and bicycling safer and more feasible. There are both general and location-

specific recommendations.

The APB report says that the collaboration of the consultant, APB, city staff and residents identified access issues and concerns obtained through stakeholder meetings, web-based public input and data collected from past APB efforts. The report suggested the city use the document to establish priorities to improve opportunities for residents to walk and bike and as a framework for determining capital project budget recommendations in future years.

The master plan identifies needed improvements but neither

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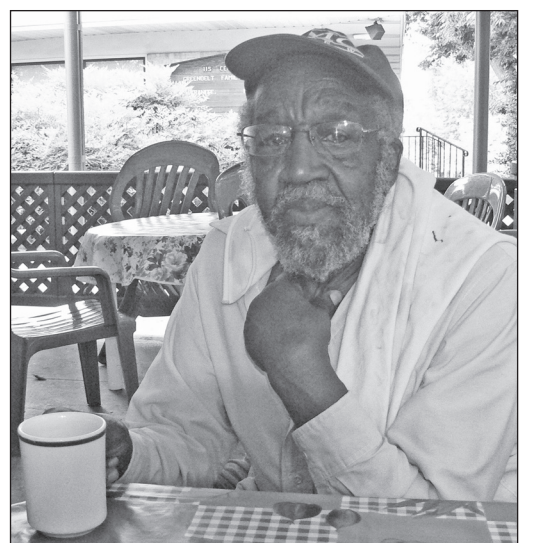
“Ambassador” Jones Remains Active in the Community

by Dan Hamlin

A young Greenbelt resident was waiting with her parents, visitors from Toronto, for their order at the New Deal Café. “The Ambassador” introduced himself, welcomed the Canadians to Greenbelt and chatted for a few minutes. Only then would John Henry Jones, Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 2012, sit for an interview.

Asked how he was enticed to attend the opening of the Labor Day Festival at which the honor was announced, Jones said he was working in his garden as usual. His wife Elaine said, “We’re going. Put on a clean shirt and pants.” Once at the Festival grounds, Jones spotted son Nathan, daughter-in-law Yolanda, and grandsons Leandre and Jayden. They had visited from Fort Bragg, N.C., just two weeks before. At that point Jones admitted he “knew something was up.”

Asked what motivates him, Jones responded, “I like to reach



2012 Outstanding Citizen John Henry Jones has been dubbed Greenbelt's "Ambassador" for his ability to strike a conversation with anyone.

out to people and make them feel good about themselves. Mostly I just say ‘Hello’ to people and welcome them to Greenbelt.” In his acceptance speech after being named Greenbelt's latest Outstanding Citizen, Jones asked everyone to turn and say “Hello” to the next person.

Since receiving the award Jones has remained active in the community. He is now president

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What Goes On

Monday, July 22

8 p.m., Council Worksession on Council and Employee Service on Community Boards and Committees, Municipal Building, live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Tuesday, July 23

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) Meeting, Community Center

Wednesday, July 24

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

Thursday, July 25

7:30 p.m., GHI Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session), GHI Board Room

Letters to the Editor

THANKS!

I thank James Giese and the News Review for his heart-warming article about my father, Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen in 2003, Emory Harman, Sr. He would have been honored and appreciative that three and a half years after his passing he is so fondly remembered. My father was all of that and more.

Emory Harman, Jr.

Is it Too Late?

I am deeply saddened to read about the approval of a poured rubber playground surface here in Greenbelt. My dissatisfaction started with my first encounter with this synthetic rubber product when I lived in Akron, Ohio.

As a young mother, I was desperate to get my toddler out to a nice, safe playground so he could stop tearing up the house. The poured rubber surface and new playground equipment looked like a real-life Candyland. Both colorful and modern-looking, the rubber surfacing seemed like my child could bounce away and never be hurt.

But almost immediately I realized something was very wrong. For a start, it was incredibly hot and the surface smelled horribly. I thought at first the smell was from the local rubber manufacturer but as I got closer to the park I realized it was this surface. I was terribly sensitive to the fumes and the smell made me sick. Already, I wanted to leave. The next challenge was walking across this incredibly hot surface. The darker the color of rubber the hotter the surface was, to the point where when my son fell and placed his hands on the ground, he cried from being burned. I did not understand until I touched the surface myself and was shocked at the heat.

We tried to eat our picnic lunch. I had to pull my child away from the playground as any food that is spilt on this surface would be baked onto the surface. There was evidence of other children who had already

spilt a soda, now sticky and attracting wasps and another who had dropped ice cream. Without hoses nearby to wash this down, children kept stepping in it and making a mess.

Now came the trip to the bathroom. The bathroom building was also surrounded by this surface. A sinkhole under the foundation of the playground next to the bathrooms had formed, creating a large puddle that did not drain. The bright rubber surface had turned black, green and moldy. All claims that this surface will stay mold-free should be reconsidered. It was an attractive nuisance as standing water, gross as it was, attracted children like a magnet on a hot day.

Elsewhere water and air had become trapped under the sinking foundation and the loose surface entertained the children who jumped up and down on this section like on a trampoline. It made a lovely flatulent sound that produced many giggles from the kids. An occasional geyser of water was produced if the children jumped on it just right. In the end I left this park sad and frustrated and overcome by fumes and heat. I vowed to never return unless the smell disappeared.

Months later I did drive by one cooler day in hopes that the smell would be better. Instead I encountered a closed park covered with yellow caution tape. Days before we had experienced flooding rain, and as this poured solid rubber surface was impermeable, it depended on drains to carry water away. Well, the drains had clogged and were not working. The gentle slope of the surface yielded a large playground-wide puddle just deep enough to be a drowning hazard for small children.

I really do not understand our use of such a surface in a playground here, especially so close to people’s homes, in an environmentally-sensitive area quite close to the creek renovation project, in a town like Greenbelt that seems to care about sustainability.

Groups like the Sierra Club

and the Safer Chemicals Healthy Families coalition have spoken out against these plastic surfaces, noting their dangers to human health. The initial cost to install this product is much higher than wood mulch (\$14.48 a square ft. vs. \$2 a square ft. for wood mulch, <http://bit.ly/15jQskp>) and I have not seen a discussion about what we would pay under the new pavement tax that is our financial obligation to protect our creeks from unnecessary runoff. After all the money and work it took to create the creek restoration project, we’re backtracking by adding the surface area of a small parking lot with already visibly poor drainage, right in our backyards.

I know it is never too late to correct a mistake so I hope this council will take action. Surrounded by trees and organic materials like wood mulch, children have more to gain than they would from a plastic, saccharine Candyland. When play is in peace and harmony with the surrounding environment, it nurtures a child’s spirit and soul and it also sits better on our conscience.

Susan Stewart

Old Town Bowie Has Free Saturday Events

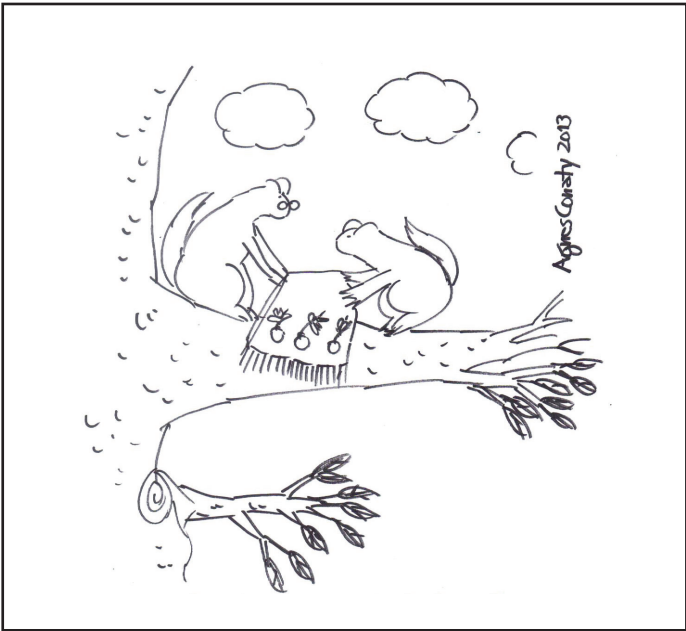
“Muscle Bikes” of the 1970s will be on exhibit at A&M Cycle at 13002 Ninth Street from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 20. The bikes include Lemon Peeler Stingrays, Fastbacks, Western Flyers and Ross Apollo Racers – all restored to original condition.

A free summer concert of acoustic rock by Chalk Dust will be held on the Village Green on Ninth Street from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Bowie Railroad Museum at 8614 Chestnut Avenue and Bowie Welcome Center at 8606 Chestnut are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with free admission on Saturdays. The welcome center houses the Bowie Heritage collection and the Children’s Museum.

For more information call 301-575-2488.

Grin Belt



"Grandma, due to energy restrictions, I am forced to recline to take a nap right here."

On Screen

Forward to the Way Back

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday July 19 is “The Way Way Back,” a coming-of-age film that pivots on 14-year-old Duncan (Liam James) during a summer stretch at the Massachusetts shore. With his mother, Pam (Toni Collette), he’s trundled there by her pushy boyfriend, Trent (Steve Carrell). Next door to Trent’s cottage is hard-drinking Betty (Allison Janney) and her at-loose-ends teenage daughter, Susanna (Anna Sophia Robb). Things take off when knockabout Duncan finds his way to the dated local water park and connects with its off-speed operator Owen (Sam Rockwell).

PG-13, with some profanity, sexual content and drug material. Running time: 103 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF JULY 19

The Way Way Back
(PG-13)

FRIDAY

*5, 7:30, 9:30

SATURDAY

*2:45, *5, 7:30, 9:30

SUNDAY

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Community Events

At the Library

Children's Programs
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Special summer reading audience-participation children's show of juggling, music, comedy, character acting, pantomime, ropewalking, circus skills and poetry with Nicolo Whimsey inspires children to discover the magical world of books and encourages them to pursue interests and hobbies to turn their dreams into reality.

Read to Rover
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Read to Rover is for children age 6 to 11 and helps children build reading confidence while reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs glad to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required; call the branch at 301-345-5800 for more information.

Storytime
On Thursdays, a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props. Wednesday and Thursday programs have been combined due to low attendance at the former Wednesday programs. Pick up a free ticket from the information desk before the session.

Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 2 to 5 years intersperses stories with fun activities including songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Babies are also welcome. The usual 20-person room limit applies.

Summer Reading
The library summer-long reading program is underway. All are encouraged to participate in one of the four age-level programs: "Dig into Reading," broken into two groups – children from birth to four years and those age five to 12; "Beneath the Surface" is for 11- to 18-year-olds; and "Groundbreaking Reads" for those 18 and over.

For more information visit the Greenbelt library branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at www.pgcmlls.info for a number of library services, to review accounts or renew materials. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, July 24 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit www.newdealcafe.com.

GHI Notes

Thursday, July 18, 7 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, July 19, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Wednesday, July 24, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Nominations and Elections Committee Meeting – GHI Library

Thursday, July 25, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting (Open Session) – Board Room

Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for July 22 through 26 are:

Monday – Fruit punch, potato crusted fish, lima beans, sliced carrots, fresh fruit.

Tuesday – Apple juice, Moroccan chicken stew, couscous, broccoli salad, mixed fruit cobbler.

Wednesday – Apple juice, meatballs with marinara sauce, green beans, cucumber and tomato salad, hot spiced fruit.

Thursday – Orange juice, apple squash soup, shrimp salad, mixed green salad with French dressing, seasonal fruit.

Friday – Grape juice, shredded Cuban pork, crispy cubed potatoes, coleslaw, hot curried fruit.

Orienteering Program At National Park Sun.

On Sunday, July 21 at 10 a.m. there will be an introductory orienteering program led by Ranger Krista Sengelaub covering basic map and compass skills.

Meet at the Holly Picnic Area. Bring a bag lunch, water bottle, hat, sunscreen and tick/bug repellent; wear long pants and sneakers or trail boots.

The park entrance is at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

Open Microphone For Kids on Sunday

A Kids' Open Microphone session will take the stage at the New Deal Café on Sunday, July 21 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. On the third Sunday of every month, children up to age 17 are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, juggle, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email annegrn@yahoo.com.

New Poem Unveiled For Poetry Moment

The current poem displayed in the Poetry Moment box outside the New Deal Café at Roosevelt Center, Greenbelter Chris Farago's "#8" will remain on display through the end of July.

Farago says his "wholly uninspired" title came from its having been part of a poem-a-day writing project, something he says keeps him motivated.

Farago, often seen walking around town, gets a lot of looks like "I recognize that guy from somewhere" which he attributes to an occupational hazard – he is one of the friendly faces behind the circulation desk at the Greenbelt branch library.

Poetry Moment launched in April, National Poetry Month, with the poem of the winner of the inaugural Poetry Moment contest – Rob Soley's "I Keep Forgetting." Farago's #8 is the second poem to appear on the structure outside the front of the Café. A new poem is to go up to replace #8 around August 1. Inspired by poetry projects in Portland, Oregon and Takoma Park, the Poetry Moment box rotates with a new poem by a local poet every two months. Carpentry and installation of the box were by volunteer Steven Bernheisel.

Poetry Moment is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) and supported by a grant from Prince George's County with the aid of County Council Member Ingrid Turner.

Poems selected for the Poetry Moment are also at the New Deal Café website, www.newdealcafe.com.

For more information about the project email Leeann Irwin at paxirwin@yahoo.com.

Workshop on Energy Efficiency this Sat.

On Saturday, July 20 the Greenbelt Climate Action Network, along with nonprofit Groundswell, will hold an hour-long Energy Efficiency Workshop at 2:30 p.m. in Room 114 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Rachel Binstock of Groundswell will explain how the nonprofit can help make energy efficiency services more affordable through current rebates and tax incentives, along with discounted group rates for weatherization projects.

Talk at ASG Meeting Is on Space Weather

The next meeting of the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) will be held on Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 114 in the Greenbelt Community Center.

The speaker will be Dr. Antti Pulkkinen, director of the NASA Space Weather Research Center at Goddard Space Flight Center.

Space Weather is of particular importance because of people's ever-increasing reliance on the electric power grid and electronic information and entertainment devices, which can all be vulnerable to solar activity and geomagnetic storms that produce space weather.

M-NCPPC to Hold Food Focus Groups

During July and August the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is holding a series of focus groups in Prince George's County for a study to identify ways to improve access to nutritious, affordable, culturally appropriate and sustainably-produced food in the county's Developed Tier, which includes Greenbelt and Oxon Hill.

Focus group participants will talk about where and how they obtain their food, their ability to obtain it, feelings about the food including its quality and opinions about how to improve the food available in their communities. There will be refreshments, gifts and door prizes for participating.

Space is limited, with diverse participation important to the success of the study. To participate in a nearby focus group or for more information, call Iantha Gantt-Wright at 301-455-8916 or email igwright@mac.com.

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on Thursday, July 25 at 10 p.m.

Tickets are also on sale for:
"Wolverine" which opens on July 26

FRIDAY –

WEDNESDAY

Turbo in 2D, PG (!)

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Turbo in 3D, PG (!)

4:30, 9:30

The Conjuring, R (!)

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R.I.P.D. in 2D, R (!)

11:55, 4:55, 7:20

R.I.P.D. in 3D, R (!)

2:20, 9:50

RED 2, PG-13

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Pacific Rim, PG-13 (!)

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Despicable Me 2, PG

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Grown Ups 2, PG-13

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Monsters University, G

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Let Me Explain, R

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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING Thursday, July 25th, 2013

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Approval of Minutes: 6/25/13 Special Meeting, and 6/27/13 Regular Meeting
- Yard Line Certifications: 13 E-H Hillside Road
- Review GHI's Disaster Preparedness Plan
- Review Current Benefits for GHI Employees
- Approve Board of Director's Revised Action Plan

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Obituaries

Betty Jane Moore

Former longtime Lakeside resident Dr. Betty Jane Moore died peacefully at home Friday, July 5, 2013, in Gettysburg, Pa., of ovarian cancer.



Dr. Moore was born February 23, 1924, in Dewart, Pa. An only child, her parents Luther and Elizabeth Middlesworth moved a few short miles down the road to Watontown where she helped run her parents' convenience store and gas station. Having grown up during the Great Depression, she always joked she was the original pump bunny, learning at a young age how to change oil and do other routine maintenance on cars at the family's shop. In her youth, she played basketball in the days when women were only allowed to bounce the ball once while dribbling and developed her famously keen mind early in life as a member of the debate squad. After high school, she attended Bucknell University in nearby Lewisburg. After receiving her bachelor's degree in social science and English, she stayed to teach students returning from WWII while completing her master's degree in history. She taught at Penn State Altoona and at the college's main campus at University Park, where she also completed coursework for a doctorate in political science she subsequently received from the University of Maryland in 1986.

Dr. Moore relocated to Washington, D.C., to take a job at the Republican National Committee (RNC) directing their research department. After distinguishing herself there, she was tapped by Democratic Senator John McClellan of Arkansas as his first professional female staffer. Her favorite memory from that time was when her boss said that until he met her, he only thought of women as being useful in the kitchen and bedroom, to which she replied, "You know, Senator, I have never been much good in the kitchen!" Her son Tim, now Dr. Timothy J. Moore, remembers getting stuck under the senator's desk while playing in his office and finally being coaxed out by a well-placed five dollar bill from a helpful politician.

During this time Dr. Moore lost infant son Danny to a congenital heart defect, followed by the birth of children Leslie and Timothy.

Raising two young children led Dr. Moore to take a teaching job at Prince George's Community College (PGCC), where she remained until retiring in 1989. During her tenure there

she served as president of the college senate, department chair for political science and geography, later moving into administration as area coordinator of strategic planning and marketing.

In Greenbelt, where she lived for 40 years, Dr. Moore was president of the Lakeside Association and served on the PTA for Greenbelt Center Elementary School. The children also attended Greenbelt Junior High School and son Tim competed on the Greenbelt Swim Team.

In addition to being the mother of two rambunctious children whose activities ranged from scouting, to sports and music, she was a consultant to numerous politicians in Maryland, working on many successful campaigns over the years.

She inspired one former student, Jimmy Aluisi, to become sheriff of Prince George's County with this pearl of wisdom: "If you don't like how things are going in the county, you should get involved." Along the way she served in many different capacities donating time and energy to make the world better. Among them, she sat on the Legislative Committee for the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce, the Advisory Board of the Economic Development Corporation

of Prince George's County and was chair of the elections board for the City of Greenbelt. She was a merit badge counselor for son Tim's Boy Scout troop (where he attained Eagle rank in the troop at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church).

Her honors and awards included the International Who's Who of Women in Education, Outstanding Educators of America and numerous societies including Kappa Delta Epsilon (education), Pi Gamma Mu (social science), Phi Alpha Theta (history) and Tau Kappa Alpha (speech and debate).

After formally retiring from PGCC Dr. Moore accepted a position as a history, government and politics lecturer with the University of Maryland European Division – which allowed her to combine what she loved most in teaching with her other passion, travel.

Racking up visits to over 35 counties in her lifetime, Dr. Moore said one of her most precious memories was being able to see the Berlin Wall fall on New Year's in 1989/90 and to stand on the bridge that Monet painted in his famous work Water Lilies.

When she returned to the U.S. Dr. Moore moved to Gettysburg, drawn there by the history of the Civil War battle and the fact

President Eisenhower retired there after leaving office. Dr. Moore had a strong connection to the Eisenhowers, having worked for them during her time with the RNC. In Gettysburg she served as a docent at the Eisenhower National Historic Site and the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Moore's relationship to the Eisenhowers was so close that Mamie and Ike sent personal letters to both of Betty's children upon their birth. Tim still proudly displays the White House letterhead in a picture frame on his desk.

In the 2000s, Betty moved to Los Angeles with Tim and was very much the belle of the ball – within a first week of arriving, she was invited to the mayor's residence for an event to honor the philanthropic works of

Outdoor Shabbat, Potluck Is July 26

There will be special summertime outdoor activities at Mishkan Torah Synagogue starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 26 with a free dairy and vegan potluck supper, followed by a creative Shabbat service at 8 p.m.



Those attending the potluck are asked to bring a dairy or vegan dish to share with eight to 10 people. All are invited.

The service, to be led by Cantor Yael Fischman, Rabbi Saul Oresky and Rebecca Lemus, will emphasize music. Bring guitars and small percussion instruments like tambourines and small drums.

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Condolences to friends and acquaintances of the family and friends of Patrick Hanyok, Sr., of Elkton, Md., 61, who died on July 9, 2013, of pancreatic cancer. He was the eldest son of Albina and the late John Hanyok. Growing up in Greenbelt, he was a member of Boy Scout Troop 746 and remained active in the Scouts throughout his later life in Elkton.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Betty Jane Moore on July 5, 2013, in Gettysburg, Pa., at the age of 89, after a long and varied career in education and political science. She was a former 40-year resident of Greenbelt and a past president of the Lakeside Civic Association.

Congratulations to the PTA for Greenbelt Middle School, which won two awards this year: a certificate from the Maryland State PTA for an increase of 98 memberships over last year and an Honorable Mention in the parent-teacher organization magazine PTO Today's 2013 Parent Group of the Year search.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

History Blast in Past Show at Montpelier

Montpelier Mansion will hold its second annual Blast-in-the-Past: A Hands-on History Playground from Wednesday, July 17 through Saturday August 10 (Wednesdays through Saturdays only) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children ages 2 and up can choose to be farmers, frontier persons, milliners, carpenters, town criers and more. Visitors can stay for an hour or the entire day.

There is a nominal admission fee for Prince George's County residents including story times at 10 a.m. for children age 3 to 6 on Fridays, July 19 and 26 and Saturdays, August 3 and 10.

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Schools Superintendent to Meet Community

The new Chief Executive Officer of Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Kevin Maxwell, will visit G. James Gholson Middle School in Landover for a community meet-and-greet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23. County Executive Rushern L. Baker, III will also attend.

Hosted by the Prince George's County Board of Education, residents will have an opportunity

to meet and talk with Maxwell, a former county school student himself. Light refreshments will be served.

Gholson is at 900 Nalley Road in Landover.

There will be another opportunity to meet the new school system CEO nearby, on Thursday, August 8 (also at 6 p.m.) at DuVal High School in Lanham.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22-26

Monday, July 22 at 8:00pm **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** – Council & Employee Service on Community Boards and Committees at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltnmd.gov

Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30 **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Green ACES)** at Community Center

Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD** at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. On the Agenda: Review PowerPoint presentation for upcoming City Council Work Session (Monday, 7/29, 8:00 pm) on the draft City of Greenbelt Pedestrian and Bicyclist Master Plan; Referral to APB for review and recommendation: Police Department Signage

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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- All vehicles parked in the Buddy Attick permit parking lot must display a valid and current Buddy Attick Parking Permit.
- Permits are available at no charge at the Department of Planning and Community Development office, M-F from 8:30 am to 5 pm.
- Residents must present a valid vehicle registration card to obtain a permit. Permits are not transferable.
- Individuals with current Buddy Attick parking permits should continue to display those permits. All existing, valid permits remain valid.
- New parking permits are available to city residents able to verify legal residency.
- Parking permits must be displayed in the windshield of the vehicle parked at the Buddy Attick permit lot at all times a vehicle is parked in the lot.
- Failure to display a valid permit may result in the issuance of a parking citation.

For information, please contact the Department of Planning and Community Development at 301-345-5417.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Come out and join your neighbors for National Night Out! Tuesday, August 6, 2013.

Join the Greenbelt Police Department, City of Greenbelt officials and dozens of your Greenbelt neighbors as cities, towns and neighborhoods across the U.S. celebrate National Night Out with a variety of events and activities such as: block parties, cookouts, visits from your local police department, and flashlight walks.

National Night Out has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable way to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation. So, please join us in our fight for a stronger, safer community – **August 6th from 6 to 9 p.m.** Contact MPO Kelly Lawson at klawson@greenbeltnmd.gov to register your community's event or to find an event near you.

New City of Greenbelt website launching July 25th at 5pm!

Visit www.greenbeltnmd.gov for new features and functionality.

Obituaries

a family friend, Giselle Fernandez, a four-time Emmy winning newscaster. Later Dr. Moore was asked to serve on the foundation board for the Getty House (one of only four official mayor’s residences in the country). She ran a civics class for seventh grade students from the LA Unified School District. In addition, Dr. Moore’s bubbly personality served to make her a member of the AARP Advocacy Team, which led her to being flown to Washington in 2010 to lobby on the Affordable Health Care law on a provision called the Class Act.

Son Tim said at the time that after 86 years she had come full circle in her life, returning to Capitol Hill, where she had started her political career. Also during her LA stay Dr. Moore enjoyed the Hollywood lifestyle, attending numerous movie premieres, going to charitable events for worthy causes such as Children’s Hospital LA where Tim worked with the foundation raising funds for underprivileged patients. She was invited by a close friend to the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences to prescreen a movie for the Oscars, which she said was quite a thrill.

Tim, an avid workout fan with a 145 pound deadlift personal record, joked that when his mother walked into the Bally’s Fitness in LA, it was like the character Norm walking onto the set of the TV show Cheers; everyone knew her name.

Tim and his mother returned to the East Coast and the Gettysburg area because she “missed the green grass and trees.” She asked that they drive across the country instead of flying. Tim says he will always remember the amazing two-week road trip he took with her. Her favorite stop was a tour of Michael Andretti’s Indy Car facility in Indianapolis by its president, John Lopes, a personal friend of Tim’s. Indy held major significance for her because her parents would travel to the Indy 500 every May for the race. Her father was a big car guy, something she always said Tim came by naturally. Returning east, Dr. Moore built a beautiful new house to replace the one she left behind in Lake Heritage when she moved to California. The house, created with love by her good friend Dick Kelley, the views of the surrounding mountains, the fresh air and assorted animals from horses, to cows, sheep, deer and mischievous foxes, filled her heart with joy. The generous wonderful neighbors cut the grass in summer and shoveled snow in winter. She could not have been more

at home. One highlight of her return to Pennsylvania was a trip to visit her hometown and lunch with good friend Becky Travis, a tour of Bucknell University, along with being able to walk through her childhood home, which is now the American Legion hall in Watontown.

During her final months, friends and family who were physically out of touch in LA came immediately to her side as the illness progressed. She said she would always be grateful for the amazing showing of love and support she felt during those days.

Dr. Moore is survived by son Tim, daughter Leslie and granddaughter Natalie.

Dr. Moore chose to be cremated, with a memorial service sometime in the first week of August. That service will be at United Methodist Church at 30 West High Street in Gettysburg with Pastor John Merrill officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery next to the National Cemetery where Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address, a fact that Betty Moore, historian, felt was entirely appropriate. Nephew Tom Weyandt will provide a hand-carved Shaker box for her remains. A reception will be held afterward at Gettysburg American Legion Post 202 at 528 East Middle Street, where her friend Dick Kelley is the commander.

The Monahan Funeral Home in Gettysburg is handling arrangements. Online condolences can be left at www.monahanfuneral-home.com.

Patrick Hanyok, Sr.

Greenbelt native Patrick Michael Hanyok, Sr., of Elkton, Md., died Tuesday, July 9, 2013, at home surrounded by family after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mr. Hanyok was born on March 2, 1952, in Washington, D.C. to John and Albina Hanyok and raised in Greenbelt with his five younger brothers where they attended school. He graduated from Parkdale High School in 1970, where he met his wife Joanne Izzo.

Patrick and Joanne moved their family to Elkton in 1981. After many years of being a siding contractor he came down from the scaffold boards and obtained his CDL license. That led to his being hired at Weirton

and traveling up and down the East Coast.

Mr. Hanyok loved enjoying the outdoors with kayaking, canoeing, hiking and family vacations. With his wife by his side, they had adventures that included soaring in a glider plane, riding a hot air balloon, touring Md. lighthouses, exploring caves and digging for fossils. He also delighted in trips to the beach with some of his brothers and their families. As part of his passion for nature, he had an extensive collection of rocks, bones, insects and other items found on his excursions.

In his later years, he took pictures wherever he went and had a photo published in the “Heart of Cecil County” 2013 calendar for senior photographers. Mr. Hanyok was involved with the Boy Scouts of America as a teenager, with his own young boys and in the past four years – giving back to his community through Troop 443 in Elkton. He taught the scouts skills to help earn their merit badges and how to appreciate the fine details of nature.

Mr. Hanyok was preceded in death by his father John Hanyok of Greenbelt and his mother-in-law Beverley Izzo of Laurel.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Joanne; his mother Albina Hanyok of Elkton; daughter Dr. Tricia Duffy and husband Patrick of Elkton; son David, his wife Fran of Westminster and grandson Matt Schinzel; son Patrick, Jr. of Denver, Colo.; daughter Lisa of Elkton; brothers John of Fairfax, Va., currently serving in Afghanistan; Anthony and wife Colleen of Boiling Springs Pa.; Timothy and wife Marcella of Raleigh N.C.; Thomas and wife Kathy of Bowie; Philip and wife Terri of Savannah, Ga.; step-sisters Ellen Hanyok of Greenbelt, Andrea Lashley of Wash., stepbrother Mark of Greenbelt; and father-in-law Joseph Izzo of Laurel.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Hanyok requested donations be made to Boy Scout Troop 443 of Elkton to help families pay for summer camp and hiking/camping trips. Checks should be payable to: BSA Troop 443 with “Patrick Hanyok Camper-ship fund” in the memo space and sent to: Elkton United Methodist Church C/O BSA Troop 443, 219 E. Main St., Elkton, MD 21921.

A celebration of Mr. Hanyok’s life will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, at Rising Sun Banquet Hall, 300 Joseph Biggs Memorial Hwy., Rising Sun, MD 21911. Visitation with the family will be at that location from 2 to 6 p.m.



Progress is being made on the construction of a new bus shelter at Roosevelt Center. Service has been unaffected. Improvements are made possible through a Metro partnership with the City of Greenbelt.

My Secret Garden

by Kathleen McFarland

I know a secret place where pink lady’s slippers bloom. It’s near Greenbelt Lake, not far from a path where joggers jog and people pass by on their way to the fireworks. Each year I look to see if they’ve come up again and how many there are. You have to know just where to look – and when. They bloom very early in May, in small open spots surrounded by the deep woods. After the flowers bloom the leaves disappear, not to come back again until the following year.

One year I found a new patch of lady’s slippers, in a different spot, closer to the lake. There were six or seven flowers on one plant, the largest number I’d seen. I came back a day or two later with my camera – but alas, all the plants were gone. Someone else must have discovered



them and probably had dug them up and taken them home for their own garden. At that second place this year I saw just a few plants, far apart, only one bloom per plant.

Lady’s slippers are in the orchid family; they are an endangered species, designated a “protected” plant in many states. The flowers should not be picked and the plants should not be dug up. Somehow I’ve always known that. I became interested in them long ago when as a teenager I saw a yellow lady’s slipper in the woods near the parking circle at old Greenbelt High School.

Now each year, I check out my secret spot and let my daughter Jackie, now in Arizona, know how many flowers there are. Where is this place? I’ll never tell.

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and roadway would accommodate two 12'-wide travel lanes including a 5'-wide bike lane, a 9'10"-wide paved shoulder and a 6'-wide sidewalk on each side. The greater length of the bridge would require seven spans and the higher elevation would be in the 25-year flood level.

Reflecting the board's concerns in its February report to council, the APB recommended that the project not be supported without meeting four stipulations. Two would require changes to the plan: elimination of the 9'10" paved shoulders on both sides and widening the bike lanes in both directions from 5' to 6'. The other stipulations preserve the plan: retention of two-lane traffic, with turn lanes at Edmonston Road and the entrance to the WMATA maintenance yard and inclusion of the sidewalks as specified in the plan.

The APB also submitted an addendum to its earlier report reflecting further discussion of the board at its June meeting and incorporating perspectives received from several of the watershed groups. The addendum poses 12 questions about the plan that the APB recommends be sent to the county for response:

1. Is the proposed cross section intended to provide additional road width in anticipation of future travel lane additions?
2. How will the county ad-

dress green/complete streets along the entirety of Sunnyside Avenue?

3. How does this proposed project fit into alternatives for widening Edmonston Road or the Inter-County Connector system improvements?

4. What planning/engineering has been done to minimize disturbance in flood plains, forested areas and wetlands?

5. Were alternative designs considered; if so what were they?

6. Will there be any increase in the volume of storm water passing through the Indian Creek watershed as a result of the proposed plan?

7. Was there an option with the roadway segment at two lanes in width (no lane-width shoulder) even if the bridge were constructed to be four lanes in width?

8. Is there an environmental impact analysis available to the public?

9. What is the projected speed limit?

10. Is there traffic calming or automated speed enforcement in the plan?

11. Are there plans to use physical or other barriers to prevent passing on the shoulder or other plans to protect bike lanes from traffic?

12. If the bridge is built at proposed specifications, will the county consider adding "permanent" concrete curbs to support chicanes and bulb-outs [types of

curb extensions] to reduce travel speeds?

Roberts asked that a copy of the city's letter to DPWT be copied to the Army Corps of Engineers and any other agency with regulatory authority for water. He said the city had been successful previously in proving there had been a violation of the Clean Water Act by the State Highway Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture regarding plans for widening Sunnyside and Edmonston. Roberts further stated that in order to lessen required mitigation the agencies were "piecemealing" – or representing as isolated projects – activities that were related and would cumulatively impact the same watershed. It is Roberts' opinion that the same thing is occurring now with the Sunnyside project and the project to widen Edmonston Road north of Kenilworth Avenue.

Mayor Judith Davis said the letter should also be copied to the Prince George's County Council, with copies to County Councilmembers Ingrid Turner and Mary Lehman. She added that the letter should specifically request a response from DPWT.

"What actions will we take when the county ignores us?" Roberts asked. Other councilmembers agreed that the council should give thought to that question and suggested that the city attorney look into it as well.

Millions in Gas Tax Money Comes Home to Greenbelt

On July 8 Governor Martin O'Malley announced almost \$650 million in transportation project funds for Prince George's County aimed at creating jobs, reducing traffic congestion and improving pedestrian safety. The projects were funded from the state's Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013, which included increases in motor fuel taxes.

The first round of projects includes \$7 million to design a full interchange on I-95/I-495 at Greenbelt Metro Station. It is anticipated funding for this upgrade to the existing partial interchange will strengthen the case for the relocation of the FBI to Greenbelt.

Projects nearby or otherwise of interest to Greenbelt include

\$20 million to purchase rights-of-way for bicycle, pedestrian and safety improvements along Route 1 from College Avenue to Route 193 in College Park and \$280 million to complete right-of-way acquisition and final design for the Maryland National Capital Purple Line.

Over the summer, the state will continue to review project needs and make additional decisions. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) draft six-year transportation budget (the Consolidated Transportation Program) will be published on September 3 providing a full list of projects funded by the Transportation Act. This budget will be posted on the MDOT website at www.mdot.maryland.gov.



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Burglary

July 5, 6:54 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. Electronics and currency were taken.
July 8, 11:31 a.m., 6200 block Springhill Court. Electronics were taken.

Vandalism

July 6, 6:11 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A glass door was broken.
July 8, 12:56 p.m., 7900 block Belle Point Drive. A 32-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with malicious destruction. She was released on citation pending trial.
July 8, 1:40 p.m., Hanover Parkway at Hanover Drive. A banner was cut in half.

Vehicle Crime

A white, black and red 2012 Yamaha motorcycle with Md. tags was taken from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace.

A 1997 Acura stolen from the 6100 block Springhill Terrace was recovered by Prince George's County Police. No arrests were made.

A 2013 Chevrolet Cruze reported stolen by the Maryland Transportation Authority police was recovered in the 7500 block Mandan Road. No arrests were made.

Thefts from autos were reported at the Beltway Plaza parking lot (car stereo face plate), 8300 block Canning Terrace (rear Md. tag), 100 block Westway, three incidents (car stereo systems), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (iPod).

Vandalism was reported in the 7500 block Mandan Road (lipstick was smeared on a car window), 100 block Westway (car window was broken), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (car window was broken).

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Audubon Bird Walk To Be on Saturday

The next Prince George's County Audubon Society bird walk at Governor Bridge Natural Area, Governor Bridge Road in Bowie will be at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 20. Beginners and experts are welcome, with participants likely to see resident and migrating woodland and field birds, waterfowl and raptors at this Patuxent River forested floodplain. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Meet at the parking lot.
Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

Sleep Apnea Support Group Will Meet

As part of Doctors Community Hospital's series of free support groups, pulmonologist Riad Dakheel, M.D. is offering an A.W.A.K.E. Support Group about obstructive sleep apnea, including its causes and treatments on Wednesday, July 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
The hospital is located at 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham. The group will meet in the North Building, Fifth Floor, DSE Room.
For more information call Barbara Grimm at 240-965-8452.

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other work at that time was recommended, it was never carried out.

Safety Plan

In 2008 the city hired CPJ to create a Dam Breach Analysis and Emergency Safety Plan. At that time raising the top of the embankment by 14 inches was recommended. In the current analysis, CPJ lists the following concerns:

1. Concrete in the spillway is deteriorating.
2. A significant amount of woody vegetation is growing downstream along the sides of the embankment.
3. The lake drain pipe has collapsed.
4. An area on the downstream side of the embankment is saturated.

Less serious concerns are a leak in a lake drain manhole, woody vegetation along the upstream and the presence of certain animal burrows. In addition, at the top of the dam embankment – that is, the road across it – was found not to be level.

Currently CPJ recommends the following set of changes and repairs within a five-year time frame:

In the first year, including inspection work now completed, design and permitting work should occur (\$30,000) and, in a following period of about three months, two drain pipes should be replaced (\$110,000).

Then the filter blanket drain, at an estimated cost of \$285,000, should be repaired. CPJ considers this the most important, and most difficult, repair.

In the following year the embankment, at a cost of about \$70,000, should be stabilized with a blanket of sand, requiring that the roadway over the dam must be closed, usually only one or two days at a time, however.

Finally, in the fifth year, by lowering of the water level by some three feet, repair of the spillway and miscellaneous items can be completed at an estimated cost of \$155,000. The total estimated cost, in prices based on figures from last year, comes to \$650,000.

Another loss of some fish when the water level is reduced should be transitory. According to current estimates, the fish numbers should come back quickly.

Route to Elementary School to Be Safer

by Kathleen Gallagher

At its July 8 meeting, the Greenbelt City Council considered a number of brief agenda items in addition to longer topics covered separately. Included were approval of a contract to undertake work on Springhill Drive, two requests made under the Petitions and Requests section of the meeting, both related to the Old Greenbelt Theatre, and reports from city council advisory boards.

Safe Routes to School

"We've been waiting for this for a long time!" Mayor Judith Davis said of the award of purchase on the agenda to contract for \$184,767 with Arthur Construction Company of Dulles, Va., to undertake work under a grant from the Safe Routes to School Program, funded via federal transportation legislation and administered by the Maryland State Highway Administration. The purpose of the program is to assist local communities in making walking and bicycling to school safe and routine activities once again.

According to a May 2012 Advisory Planning Board report, Greenbelt's grant is to improve Springhill Drive in front of Springhill Lake Elementary School with such pedestrian safety improvements as new crosswalks and upgraded crosswalk markings, as well as traffic-calming features such as curb bump-outs and medians. The grant will cover the entire contract amount, letting the city retain its \$15,000 in matching funds to cover any cost overruns. The city first applied for the grant in 2009. The project should be completed in mid-fall.

Theater Requests

Barbara Simon, president of the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (GCDC), read a statement expressing concern that GCDC had learned from staff of the Department of Planning and Community Development that the phase 1 renovation plans for the Old Greenbelt Theatre do not include installing a digital projector. Simon stated doing this is critical because within a short time only digitally produced movies will be released for distribution.

Simon noted that GCDC recently was notified that it had received non-profit designation for tax purposes by the Internal Revenue Service. In discussing its plans for development and fundraising, the organization wishes to give high priority to the theater renovation. In particular, it wants to propose to the city a defined project to renovate the projection room and purchase both a digital projector and a reel-to-reel projection system. The group's request to council is to give the acquisition of the digital camera phase 1 priority and direct the staff to cooperate with GCDC as it seeks grants and donations, as well as volunteer experience and labor, to undertake the projection room project.

Davis responded that the council is already in agreement with

the importance of having a digital projector. She explained that it is not listed as being phase 1 because the council has not met to reevaluate the phasing of the theater renovation and expects to do so soon.

"But we know it's essential," Davis said. She added that it is not clear that both the digital and reel-to-reel systems will fit in the existing space, which may require some adjustments.

"We're ready and willing to help in any way we can," Simon responded.

"We need all the help we can get," Davis replied, adding that the hope is to be able to fit all the pieces together at the work-session.

City Manager Michael McLaughlin later said the work-session on the theater is not scheduled but is targeted for late August. He explained that there has been a long delay in getting an estimate from Pepco on a necessary upgrade for that side of Roosevelt Center in order for the renovation to proceed. The city needs to be able to take the cost of the upgrade into account along with other factors as it refigures the phasing of the project.

Gale Martineau, a member of the Arts Advisory Board (AAB), said the board had learned that the exterior of the Old Greenbelt Theatre will be repainted and they wish to request that the plans include public art. Specifically, the board would suggest a mural on the side of the building facing the Co-op Supermarket. The mayor said the council would look forward to receiving the board's report and suggestions.

Board Reports

On the consent agenda, the council received reports from two of its advisory boards that will be scheduled for discussion at a future meeting. The council had referred to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) a proposal from a resident that a daily use fee be charged to non-residents at Buddy Attick Park to increase revenues. PRAB members agreed that it would not likely be cost-effective to attempt to collect a fee but instead proposed creating a shade structure in the family picnic area that might increase revenues subsequent to the loss of shade trees in that vicinity.

The Forest Preserve Advisory Board (FPAB) received a referral from the council asking the board to investigate and make recommendations regarding the unauthorized clearing that took place in the Forest Preserve last November. The board concluded that this breach of the preserve regulations was the result of a lack of an adequately defined plan and proper supervision by city staff, not an intentional violation. Because this damage occurred, however, the board has suggested a series of recommendations to tighten up the process by which decisions are made that impact maintenance in the Forest Preserve.

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emeritus of the Garden Club and vice president of the Golden Age Club. Jones continues to distribute free food to those in need, deliver the News Review and advise the Greenbelt Museum on gardening and who to contact for historical information.

Jones was recognized as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen of 2012 for his past service with the Greenbelt Nursery School, Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Eleanor Roosevelt P.T.S.A., City Human Relations Committee (chair) and GHI. A committee selects the Outstanding Citizen based on nominations from residents. Jones received many nominations over the years. Among them were such notes such as “Makes Greenbelt a safe, diverse, welcoming place,” “unfailingly polite, solicitous and cheerful,” “a smile-bringer” and, frequently, “Greenbelt’s Ambassador.”

The Outstanding Citizen Award is bestowed annually during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. While a committee will select 2013’s Outstanding Citizen, the selection is made from nominations submitted by the community. This year’s nominations are due by July 29. History shows many of Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizens have been nominated several times before their selection. The Committee encourages nominators to be persistent. While only one person is designated Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen, there is no doubt that the other nominees are special.

Help identify 2013’s outstanding citizen by submitting a nomination form on this page, explaining why that individual deserves recognition. Attach a brief statement listing the organizations and/or activities of the nominee specifying the accomplishments, length of service, impact on Greenbelt or its residents and personal qualities that make the person special. Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen award recognizes volunteer (un-paid) work only. Nominations must be signed by the person submitting the nomination, must include the nominator’s phone number and address; submit to: Bob Zugby, Chair, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.



The family of John Henry and Elaine Jones pose for a photo following the ceremony last year. Top row (left to right) Nathan Jones, Maeve Waters, Leandre Jones, Andrea Waters, Jennifer Jones, Kai Waters and Corita Kate Jones Waters. Bottom row (left to right) Yolanda Jones, Jayden Jones, Elaine Jones, Madelyn Jones, John Henry Jones, Nicholas Jones and Sofie Jones.

NOMINATION FORM

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Name of Nominee:

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You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the July 29th deadline.

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estimates costs nor a means for financing the costs. Many items such as trimming back bushes and trees cost little and could be accomplished using the current city labor force. Others, such as redesigning driveways or storm drains, might be included in street reconstruction projects. Other improvements might be incorporated into annual programs with selected improvements undertaken each year as the city now does with replacing sidewalks, building bus shelters and improving playgrounds. Some bicycle lanes might be added by re-striping existing streets. Other improvements like new walkways or trails may have to be identified as individual capital improvement projects because of their involvement with other jurisdictions, needed right-of-way acquisitions or extensive construction work. Some proposals may never be accomplished because of concerns from individuals and groups with differing priorities.

Proposals

The APB report contains too many recommendations to identify them in detail in this story. General recommendations for pedestrian improvements include:

- Slow vehicular speeds and improve visibility at locations where paths intersect streets;
- Identify pedestrian crossings with high-visibility crosswalks, side-of-street crossing signs and possibly in-street crossing signs;
- Install raised crosswalks at crossings frequented by children;
- Impose parking prohibitions where needed to provide good visibility of crossings;
- Ensure that new and existing pedestrian facilities meet design guidelines;
- Work with WMATA, property owners and the county on installing and maintaining pedestrian accommodations at transit stops.

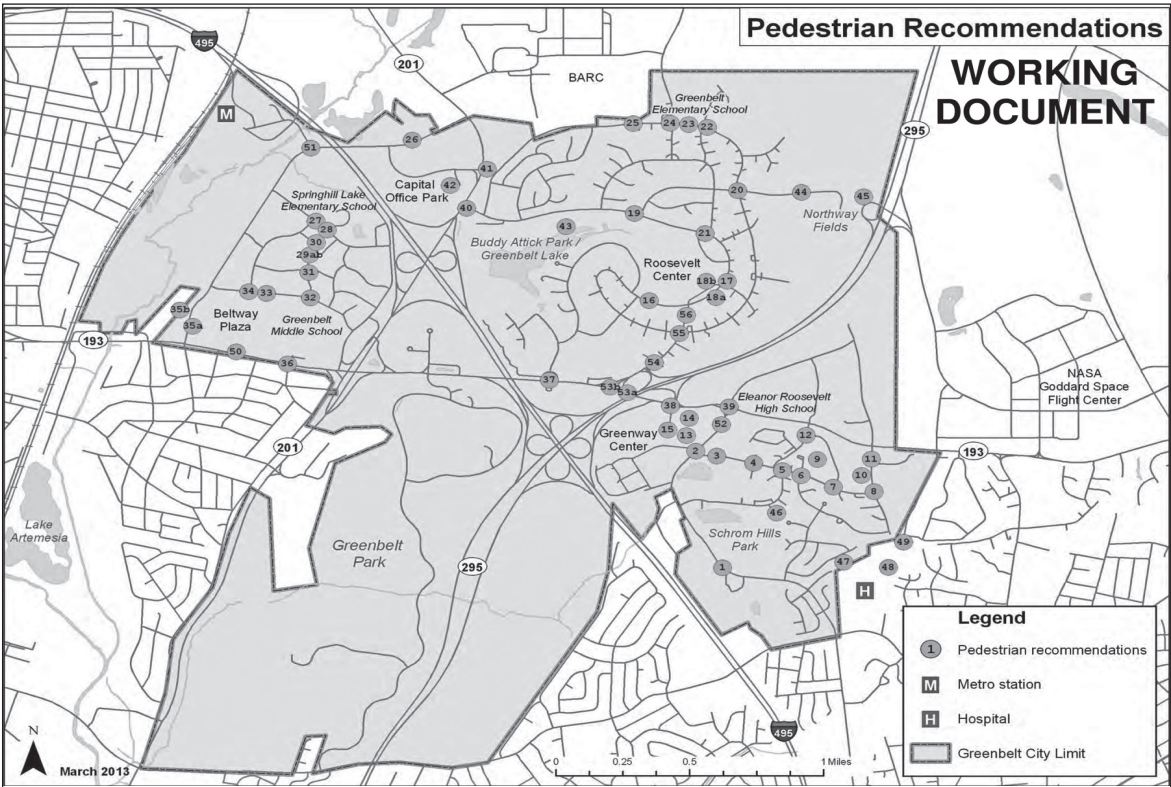
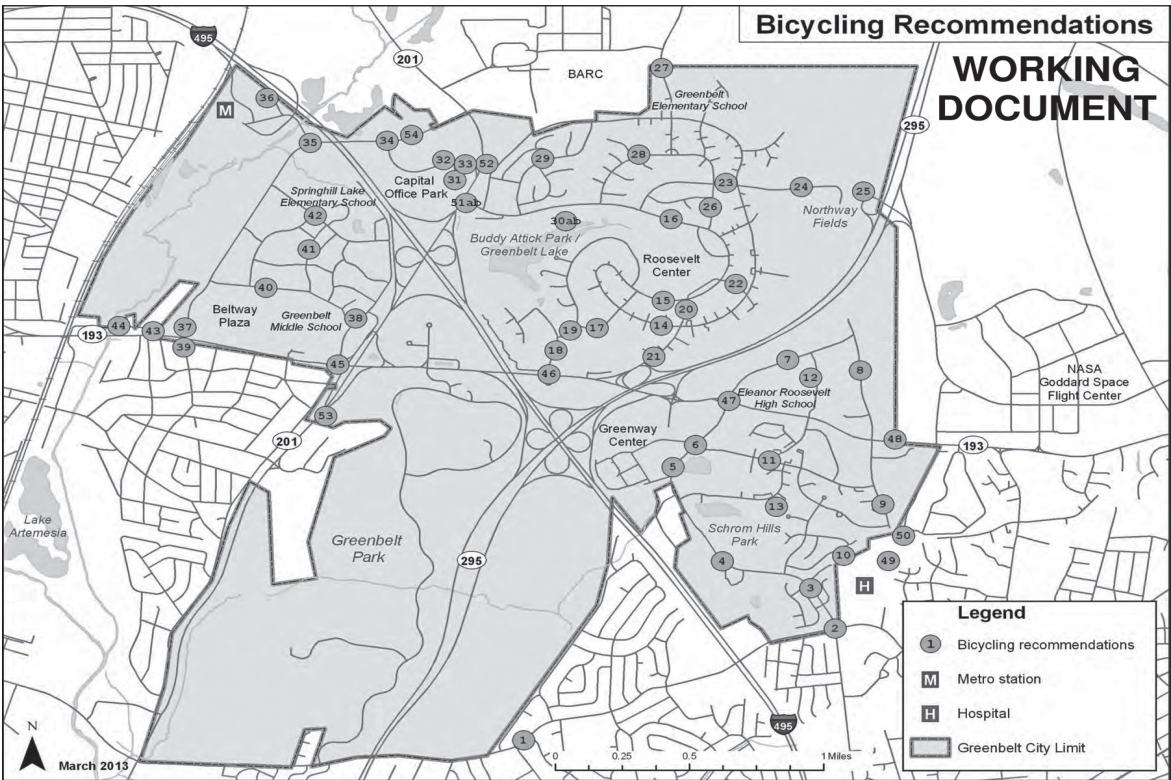
The report also lists 56 specific walkway improvements to be undertaken throughout the city.

Bicycling

The report offers a trail map that identifies streets where on-road bicycle facilities should be established and where existing paths should be widened and resurfaced.

The report also recommends extending the existing bicycle network to provide connections to key destinations such as Goddard Space Flight Center which is outside the city, as well as to transit facilities. The report urges the city to ensure an adequate supply of well-designed and convenient bicycle parking facilities at shopping centers, office buildings, community facilities and multi-family residences. Driveway aprons should be flush to the road surface and drainage grates should be made safe for bicycle passage.

The report identifies 54 specific

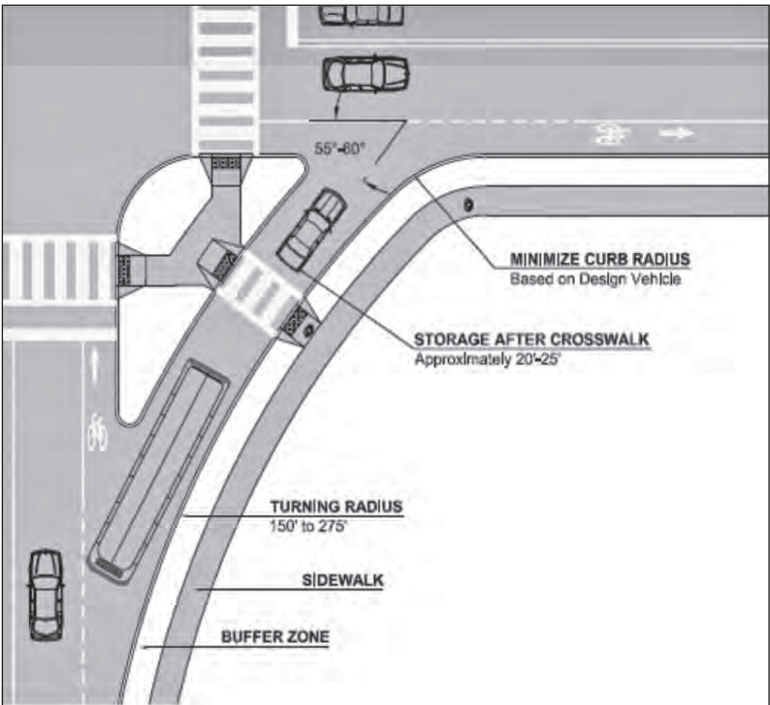


ic recommendations for improvements to bicycle passage.

Another section of the report provides location-specific recommendations for Roosevelt Center, Greenway Center, Beltway Plaza and Hanover Parkway between Ora Glen Drive and Greenbelt Road, Southway between Greenbelt Road and Ridge Road and Cherrywood Lane between Greenbelt Road and Breezewood Drive. Another section discusses education and promotes walking and bicycling as well as safety and enforcement of relevant laws.

An appendix includes design guidelines for bicycle stands, crosswalks, intersection designs, signals, mid-block crossings, lighting, street markings, shared-use path designs and roundabout design for bicyclists.

The report is available on the Greenbelt CityLink website on the Planning and Code page (under departments).



The graphic illustrates the recommended design of free flow turning lanes in urban areas where pedestrians and bicycles are likely to encounter high volumes of turning traffic.

Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Thursday, July 18 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m., with an open microphone session hosted by Joe Harris in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 19 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., followed from 8 to 11 p.m. by Marv Ashby & High Octane showcasing traditional and contemporary bluegrass.

Saturday, July 20 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., then John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m. Kiva returns with acoustic world music for the spirit. On Sunday, July 21 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio plays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by the monthly kids' open microphone session for the entire family. From 5 to 7 p.m. Fez Tones Hafla offers live Middle Eastern music and dance to enliven the back room, with musicians playing the oud, darbuka and riq.

Next Week

On Tuesday, July 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. Headwind plays iconic songs from the 60s and 70s. Wednesday, July 24 the Cajun Music Jam will be on from 7 to 9 p.m. and audience participation is welcome – bring instruments and join in. Thursday, July 25 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays midday melodies from noon to 2 p.m. followed in the evening by an open microphone session with the Songwriter's Association of Washington 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, July 26 John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then D'Vibe and Conga play an eclectic mix of rock, jazz and reggae from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, July 27 John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Unruly Blues Band headlines with eclectic, fun-filled blues from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, July 29 the weekly deaf brunch discussion is held from 10:30 a.m. to noon. From 5 to 8 p.m. DC blues, R&B, country and rockabilly band The Nighthawks reprise a standing-room-only appearance on Sunday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Patuxent Holds Free Family Bird Walk

On Sunday, July 28 from 8 to 10 a.m. those over age 10 are welcome to join a bird walk at Patuxent Wildlife Refuge starting at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Participants will identify birds by sight and sound on this guided tour with short walks through several refuge habitats. Field guides and binoculars are recommended. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. The program is free although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated.

The Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the B-W Parkway and Rt. 197. For more information visit www.Patuxent.fws.gov.

